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FOUND IN CHIL RIVER

Body of Wm. Hoffman Who Strangely Disappeared From Mokena Feb. 25 Is Found

Finis has at last been written to the long search and months of anxious waiting for some clue that might lead to a solution of the mysterious disappearance of William Hoffman, the young Mokena farmer who has been missing since Feb. 25. On Monday morning his partly decomposed body was found floating in the Chicago river near van Buren street. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of the Central Undertaking Company at 422 South Clark street. Undertaker Louis Cohn searched the clothes of the dead man for some means of identification. On the inside of the Mokena State Bank bearing Herman Lorenz's name. He called the Mokena Bank about ten o'clock, a half hour after the discovery of the body, and asked Karl E. Krapp, assistant cashier if anyone was missing from Mokena and when told there was no record of the body that had just been brought in and of finding the note mentioned. From the story told by the undertaker, Mr. Krapp was satisfied that the body found was that of Mr. Hoffman.

Widow Notified

Mr. Krapp called Mrs. Hugh Deadmore, manager of the Mokena exchange and asked her to get word to Mrs. Hoffman as the latter has no phone. Mrs. Deadmore in company with Mrs. Otto Marquardt proceeded to the home of Mrs. Hoffman to break the sad news. They found Mrs. Hoffman busy sewing upon their arrival and they gently broke the news to her that the body of her husband had been found in the Chicago river an hour before. Mrs. Hoffman was at first horrified at the news and cried, but she quickly regained her composure and signified her willingness to go to Chicago to view the body and asked Mrs. Deadmore to go with her.

View Body

Upon arrival in Chicago Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Deadmore proceeded at once to the Central Undertaking rooms. When shown the body the features were unrecognizable due to decomposition. Part of the teeth had dropped out and only three of the gold filled teeth remained intact. The clothing was readily recognized and identified.

Note Completes Identification

The note on the Mokena State Bank proved the only absolute way of establishing complete identification of the body as that of Mr. Hoffman. The note was perfectly legible, although water soaked.

The undertaker estimated that the body had been in the water all of three months.

Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the grave in St. John cemetery at Mokena on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Wm. Kreis officiating. The remains were brought out from Chicago by auto hearse.

Disappeared February 25

Mr. Hoffman came to this country about fourteen years ago and was employed on the Hirsch Bros. farm north of Mokena for a number of years. He was a hard working man and saved quite a little money. About three years ago he went to Germany to visit relatives and while there he was married. He returned to this country soon afterward with his bride. He continued to work for Hirsch Bros., for some time and finally decided to go on a farm for himself. So last spring he bought stock and farm machinery at the sale on the Herman Lorenz farm and leased the farm of Mr. Lorenz.

Soon afterward some people who he considered his friends, told him he could not make a success of farming, that he had paid too much

for what he had bought and that he would go broke. He asked two parties to sign his notes and they turned him down. This all caused Mr. Hoffman to worry greatly and to grow despondent. On the afternoon of February 25th he put the note of Mr. Lorenz in his pocket and hitching up his horse and buggy, he told his wife he was going to the Mokena State Bank on business.

When night came and he failed to return, Mrs. Hoffman became greatly alarmed and she notified the Mokena authorities at once and a search was instituted for the missing man but no trace was found.

The next morning the horse and buggy were found tied in the hitching shed back of the Methodist church in New Lenox. Later it was learned that Mr. Hoffman had been seen in New Lenox and that he had headed for Joliet. From then on no trace whatsoever was found of him and he had vanished as completely as though the earth had opened up and swallowed him until his body was recovered from its watery grave in the Chicago river.

Murder Theory Advanced

From a statement made by undertaker Cohn, the question has been raised "Was Hoffman murdered and then thrown in the water?" The reason for this question is due to the statement said to have been made by Mr. Cohn that an examination of the dead man's lungs showed that he was dead before the body entered the water, and if this is true how did he meet his death and how was it possible for him to get in the water after he was dead? How Mr. Hoffman got to Chicago and just how he met death no one will know. The only reason that can be ascribed as to why he left home as mysteriously as he did is that he brooded and worried so much over his business affairs that he did not know where he was or what he was doing.

Carried Life Insurance

Mr. Hoffman carried \$2,000 life insurance. About a month after his disappearance, Mr. Lorenz paid back to Mrs. Hoffman the money which her husband had paid him for things he had purchased at Mr. Lorenz's sale and following this Mrs. Hoffman moved to Mokena locating in one of the flats above the Mokena Hardware store where she has opened a dress making room.

Relatives Live in Germany

Mr. Hoffman was 40 years old and is survived beside his widow and little son Walter, by his aged mother and other relatives living in Germany, who have not been notified of his tragic death. The entire community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Hoffman in this her most tragic hour of bereavement.

COMING—NEW LENOX

CHAUTAUQUA JUNE 13—16

New Lenox is preparing for its annual Chautauqua which will begin June 13 and run to June 16. This Chautauqua is being put on by the Mutual Morgan Bureau and a very excellent program is promised. One of the big outstanding features is the presentation on the third night of "Daddy Long Legs" an inimitable play, a sermon in action, comedy, pathos and idealism. In addition there will be many other features which will be announced and described later.

The New Lenox Chautauqua committee has about 100 members signed up for this season. Every effort is being made to put the Chautauqua over big this year.

War Condemned In Memorial Speech At Mokena

The Memorial Day services held at the village park in Mokena last Friday afternoon were quite well attended and much interest aroused by two addresses in which war was particularly dwelt upon.

The first address to the unknown dead was delivered by Rev. A. R. Mangus, pastor of the Mokena Methodist church. Rev. Mangus showed up the horrors of war, especially of the late world war, and strongly emphasized the lawlessness of war. He said youth has been lied to as to the real object of war. He showed that today Europe is seething in restlessness and striving to get at one another's throats again, so that it would appear that the lives which were sacrificed were in vain long as war is not declared an outlaw by all nations. He further showed that the churches are condemning war today and said he was proud to be a representative of the Methodist church which has sent its voice ringing thruout the world as being opposed to war. He pointed out that as soon as war is abolished forever, then a new day will be at hand and the great ideals of Christ will be fulfilled. He graphically described the late war as the greatest diabolical piece of butchery that the world has ever known.

Rev. E. E. Hastings of the Central Presbyterian church of Joliet was the speaker of the day. In his address he showed that in his opinion war was justified. He showed how slavery could not have been crushed out of the south without resort to arms. He also declared that had America not entered the World war, Germany would have been victorious and would then have extended her war fare to our own doors. He hit the present pacifist movements hard, saying that only anemic youths with idealistic dreams were in these movements which sprang up at the close of every great war. He maintained that without war the United States would not be as it is today, for independence from England was only gained thru force of arms and the Union was preserved thru war and the world saved from a world ruling power thru the last great war.

Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the Marley church and principal of the Mokena public school was the chairman of the day.

A quartett consisting of Miss Freida Zumstein, Mrs. Mable Mal, and Messers Erhardt Oswald and Leon Tonn sang a number of selections which were much enjoyed. Miss Mable Schiek presided at the organ. Wm. Semmler read the roll call of the soldiers buried in the Catholic, Old Mokena and St. John cemeteries.

The Girl Scouts in charge of Miss Luetta Darling gave a scout drill. At the close of the program Millis Knickerbocker, aged 92 years and the only living civil war veteran for many miles around, was called on the platform.

The annual Memorial Day chair man was chosen. Wm. Lynk who held this office this year was unanimously re-elected for next year. A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the celebration and was only \$1 short of the total amount of the expenses.

At the close of the exercises the Girl Scouts marched to the cemeteries mentioned and decorated the graves of the soldiers with potted plants and flags.

GOES TO FORYSETH, MONT.

Miss Marcia Liess of Mokena left on Tuesday night on a trip to Forsyth, Montana where she will visit with her father, Frank Liess.

Julius Fuchs, old Mokena Resident, Answers Call

Julius Fuchs, aged 76 years, a pioneer settler of Mokena, died at his home in the village Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock following a lingering illness, having been confined to bed for two years.

About eleven years ago he was injured while husking corn and as time went on this old injury was the cause of much suffering and finally terminated in his death.

Mr. Fuchs was born May 2, 1848 in Flurheim, Germany. In 1850 he came with his parents to America, who settled in the vicinity of Mokena and he lived around and in Mokena ever since.

On April 7, 1892 he was united in marriage with Johanna Droge, who passed away the same year.

On October 24, 1893 he was married to Fredericka Englehardt. To this union one child, a son, was born. The mother died in 1894.

On October 1, 1907 he entered matrimony for the third time when he was united in marriage with Lizzie Kann Johnson of Orland, his now surviving widow.

Mr. Fuchs devoted practically all his life to agricultural pursuits until 14 years ago when he retired from farming and bought a home in Mokena and located here.

Although he suffered greatly at times and was bedridden so long, yet he was patient and uncomplaining. He lived a quiet, unassuming life and enjoyed the esteem and respect of his community. His faithful widow tenderly nursed him day and night during his period of affliction.

Funeral services were held from the late home Sunday afternoon, concluding in the St. John Evangelical church, Rev. Wm. Kreis officiating. Miss Freida Zumstein and Mrs. Mabel Mall sang a number of selections. Burial took place in the St. John cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son Fred, two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Emma Schmidt, all of Mokena and one brother of Joliet.

Says Orland Will Grow Fast

The editor of the News-Bulletin is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Rev. J. C. Daly, of St. Ignatius High School of Chicago, who is the Catholic priest in charge of the Catholic church at Orland:

"I saw your paper a few times and found it very interesting. It will help me to get acquainted with the good people. So I am enclosing a year's subscription.

"Orland has its own water system, will soon have electric lights, has a fine public school, has a Methodist church, a Lutheran church and soon will have a Catholic church. I expect great things of Orland in the future. Nice lots for building can be purchased here at a very reasonable price.

"I think Orland offers great inducements to home seekers and I feel sure it will grow fast."

ORLAND CENTER TO HOLD

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE NINTH

School days are over for the pupils attending the Orland Center School and the annual Commencement exercises will be held at the school at eight o'clock, Monday evening, June ninth. A very fine program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to the relatives and friends of the pupils to attend these exercises. Miss E. A. Cooper is the teacher of this school which is located in District No. 136.

New Lenox Has Building Boom

New Lenox is experiencing such a building boom as has not been seen here in many years. Six new dwellings are going to be erected this summer, Job Batson building two of them.

A. Walsh recently purchased the corner lot of Mrs. A. J. Kennedy on the Lincoln highway and is having a building put up which is to be used for a delicatessen store, ice cream parlor, restaurant and oil supply station. A large basement is to be used for autos.

Mr. Walsh may also build dwelling quarters in addition to this building which occupies one of the best locations in the village. It is understood that the highway running north and south thru New Lenox is scheduled to be concreted and that a blue print is out now on this road. Just when this highway will be concreted is not known but whenever this work is done, New Lenox will have two concrete roads running thru it which will bring a boom here for undoubtedly many new residences will be put up. The land north of the Rock Island depot would make a wonderful fine location for a subdivision and it is probable that this land will be bought and laid out in lots within the next few years. If this is done New Lenox is sure to boom as a residence place for which it has been noted for years. New Lenox has a future and only time is needed to develop it.

FRANKFORT ALUMNI HOLDS

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

BANQUET TUES. EVENING

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Frankfort Alumni in honor of the 1924 graduates and their parents and friends was held in the church parlors of St. Peter's Evangelical church Tuesday night. The program which was carried out was of especial interest inasmuch that it was presented by children of former Alumni members. Over one hundred guests were seated at the banquet tables. Mrs. Emil Schroeder, president of the Alumni was the toastmistress.

The musical part of the program was furnished by the local orchestra and others, which was much enjoyed.

Demands Recount Of Orland Election Returns

From present indications the Orland village board meeting next Monday night is going to be a red hot affair and real fireworks are being looked for. All of this anticipated excitement is dating back to the recent village election and Dr. Schussler has petitioned the village board for a recount. He was a candidate for police magistrate on the independent ticket and his name was written in as were the names of other candidates for the offices of village trustees and village clerk, but according to the charges the election board refused to count the ballots cast for these candidates on the ground that the ticket had no heading on which their names appeared. It is hinted at that if the recount petitioned for is not granted next Monday night, court proceedings may be instituted.

ORLAND TO HAVE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINNING JUNE 8TH

The Orland M. E. church will begin their third annual Daily Vacation Church school next Monday June 9th and will continue for 3 weeks. The school will be in session from 9 a. m., to 11:30 a. m., the first five days of each week. There will be three grades. Kindergarten ages 4 to 5 years. Primary ages 6, 7, and 8 years. Junior ages 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Courses of study appropriate for each age will be given. An enrollment fee of 75c per pupil will be asked to secure money to buy necessary books and materials for the school. There will be training in worship, expressive activities, play and Bible study as well as stories, etc. Every child should have this training just as much as his public school education. Religion is a very much neglected element in the training of our present day children. The result is shown in the increasing amount of crime committed by young people today. We should give our children every safeguard possible against the evil society in which they must live. Parents, it will be up to you to send your children if you want them to have this training. Every effort will be made to make the school a success. It will be a real school. Study, play and recreation.

Old King Tut's Foresight

Old King Tutankhamen believed in keeping his valuables in a safe place at all times. His jewels and other valuables were placed in his hidden tomb and the latter sealed so that marauding bands should never find them and fully 3,000 years elapsed without the hiding place being discovered.

You people of Orland and surrounding community, do not have to go to the trouble the Egyptians did. For the small sum of \$3 annually your valuables will rest securely in a Safety Deposit box behind the strong walls of this institution—safe from fire, theft and destruction. Why not rent one today?

The Orland State Bank

Opening of the Congressional Country Club



The Congressional Country club in Maryland, ten miles from the White House, was opened with a house warming attended by a great crowd of notables. It is considered one of the best in the United States and has 492 acres. The club house and the flag are here shown.

Troops Swear Allegiance to Greek Republic

Members of the bodyguard of former King George of Greece are shown here taking the new oath of service to the republic. Not only members of the military, but civilian employees of the government are thus sworn in under the new regime.



Tammany's Rulers Until July 15



Daniel L. Ryan (left) and Frank J. Goodwin (right) are the virtual dictators of Tammany Hall until July 15. Mr. Ryan is its secretary and Mr. Goodwin is chairman of the committee of seven named to control the organization temporarily. At the instance of Gov. Al Smith the selection of a new chieftain was postponed until after the Democratic national convention.

Little Girl Wallops a Governor



Gov. Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts, playing marbles with Miss Helen McGregor of Chelsea, Mass., opening the marble tournament. She was the only girl to compete in the tournament, and she trimmed the executive to a fare-you-well.

BIG GASOLINE FIRE



A spark, believed to have been generated by the scraping of a lid on a tank car, started this fire in which six men were burned—two fatally—more than a million gallons of gasoline destroyed, and damage of half a million dollars done to the storage plant of the Craig Oil and Refining company at St. Paul, Minn. One of the tanks is seen exploding.

SEEK LOST CURRENT



Somewhere in the North Atlantic ocean something has happened to the Arctic current. The United States coast guard has sent Lieut. Edward H. Smith (shown above in uniform), who is one of the foremost experts in oceanography, to solve the puzzle. The temperature of a whole section of the ocean has raised 7 degrees, and the usual several hundred icebergs seen at this time of year has dwindled to less than a dozen. Lieutenant Smith is shown taking the sea's temperature.

HOME HINTS AND DIET

By INEZ SEARLES WILLSON

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ENERGY VALUE OF FOODS

During the last fifty years, experiments have been conducted to show the energy value and chemical composition of our common food materials. By means of elaborate apparatus, it has become possible to measure with complete accuracy, the amount of energy and heat which the different foods furnish to the body.

These experiments are of inestimable value in providing analysis of all the articles of food which go to make up the daily diet. The unit of measure is the calorie.

The housewife should have at least a general idea of the fuel value and the composition of the foods which she serves to her family. In no other way is it possible for her to provide, economically, the proper foods in the proper amounts.

According to the latest results of reliable research, only the material which is actually digested and whose energy is available to the body is taken into account. These results give a lower energy value than the figures formerly accepted.

The new figures given are: Protein yields 1,820 calories per pound.

Carbohydrates yield 1,820 calories per pound.

Fat yields 4,040 calories per pound. The energy value of any article of food depends upon the actual amount of nourishment which it contains and the greater the proportion of fat the greater the fuel value.

Fat is the most concentrated form of human food and it is in the form of fat that nature stores the excess food taken into the body. This is why over-fed persons become fat. The body is able to use this stored energy for fuel in case of need.

Another consideration in figuring the actual nourishment derived from our foods, is the amounts of refuse and water present in them. Obviously, these do not contribute to their energy value and therefore must be considered in buying economically. Strawberries which are 5 per cent waste and more than 85 per cent water offer a good example of an expensive way to furnish the body with liquid in February.

W. O. Atwater, an expert in the science of nutrition has very aptly applied the following definitions to food:

"1. Food is that which, taken into the body, builds tissue or yields energy.

"2. The most healthful food is that which is best fitted to the needs of the user.

"3. The cheapest food is that which furnishes the largest amount of nutriment at the least cost.

"The best food is that which is both healthful and cheapest."

LET HOME EXPRESS YOU

A famous artist, in the field of interior decoration has said: "It is the right of every woman to look pretty in her own dining room." I would amplify that statement to read: "It is the right of every woman to feel at ease in her own home."

It may be a question of enhancing personal beauty by the setting which is created. Why not? We are always at our best when we are conscious of looking our best. If we are to be at ease in our homes, we must not neglect this factor of making them a becoming background for ourselves.

The home is a reflection of the personality and tastes of its owner. Consciously or unconsciously as we build our homes bit by bit, we put ourselves into them.

We surround ourselves with the things we love, the things in which we have an interest. We usually build our color schemes of our favorite colors which are usually the ones becoming to us in our dress.

As we grow and as our tastes change with added interests, that fact is apt to be registered in our homes. We find ourselves eliminating things which we no longer find beautiful, in other words, we cast aside those things which no longer express us.

Nothing could be more expressive of a college girl than her room. The walls are literally covered with pennants, pictures, dance programs and what-not. The room probably violates every known principle of decoration yet it has charm and atmosphere and it presents an appeal because it speaks the personality of its owner. It is youth's expression of its interests, of the things near to the heart.

This room will be changed as the owner grows older. One by one the ornaments lose their meaning and are replaced by new ones more in keeping with older ideas. A college girl's room, however charming, would be incongruous as a setting for a mature woman.

It is possible to tell quite a bit about the character of a stranger by studying her surroundings. Her books, her pictures, little ornaments all hold the story of her personality.

To Reclaim Land

The Yellow river, "China's Sorrow," has been dammed by an American engineering corporation. Millions of persons have been drowned by the river's floods and it has changed its course many times in centuries past. The land formerly under water will be reclaimed and power may be developed at the dam.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

"This is when we have the real fun," said the strawberries on the strawberry shortcake. Their faces were red with excitement and they looked very gay and handsome.

"Sometimes we're just eaten plain and, of course, that is all right. Sometimes we're eaten with cream and sugar, and that is all right, too.

"Then, again, we're used for ice cream and ice cream sodas and all such delicious dishes, but the great honor to strawberries is when a strawberry shortcake is made.

"We strawberries sat in a blue-and-white bowl. We had been all washed and hulled and we looked very bright and happy and the water had made us feel nice and at our cleanest and best.

"Then we watched what was going on. Another big bowl was brought out. Then eggs and flour and baking powder and hot water and a little vanilla and some sugar all had a regular party of it.

"They must have enjoyed themselves! They were turned around with a fork and mixed all together after a time, though at first we thought the eggs were going to have the right of way.

"But no, after a time they all became so friendly and they all blended together so beautifully and became such a pretty yellow color and looked so fluffy and yet thick enough to have some substance.

"Oh, such a pretty mixture as was in that bowl!

"And then the oven was lighted and the mixture was put upon two tins which had all been nicely greased.

"That was considerate of the one who made the cake. For after having such a good time it would have been horrible if the mixture had had to stick to a tin instead of turning into a part of the cake which was later taken out of the oven.

"Well, after the mixture had been in the oven upon the two tins for awhile the most delicious smell came over the whole kitchen, and pretty soon—not a long time at all—out came the two tins all puffed up and pretty-looking.

"How good they did smell! Oh, they looked fine too!

"They came right out of their tins so easily and, after they were nice and cool, they were put on a great big dinner plate.

"We had had some sugar put with us, so the sweetness would get right into us and, all sweetened and fixed as we were, we were divided between the layer which was between the two cakes and upon the top layer.

"We had been squashed and we were juicy and very delicious. We weren't hard and stuck up at all. We were so nice and squashy!

"And then some cream was whipped and upon the top of us, as we sat upon the cake, the delicate, beautiful whipped cream was placed.

"We then became a real strawberry shortcake, or perhaps I should say a strawberry spongecake, for we weren't a biscuit shortcake, you know.

"Then our bliss was perfect, for we knew how good we were, helped by the cake and the cream, and, too, by the one who had made us.

"Ah, but we can't talk any more now, for we are being taken into the dining room for dessert. But just listen to what the family will say."

And, as the strawberry shortcake was carried into the dining room, cries of joy came from every one and as it was eaten sighs of pleasure could be heard and speeches such as this:

"Ooooo, isn't this good!"

A Love-ly Game

Little brother was missed by his sister, who was supposed to be taking care of him. When he reappeared he said that he had been playing postman.

"Where did you get the letters to give to our neighbors?" asked his sister.

"Oh," replied little brother, "they were nice ones, tied up with ribbon, in your bureau."

Babies in Bunches

It was the first time Bobby had ever known any one to have triplets come to their house, and when a neighbor family made the announcement he was quite excited and said: "Why, mother, Buster's folks get their babies in bunches."

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case

Mrs. Dave Hicks, 401 S. Mulky St., Christopher, Ill., says: "My back gave out and housework was an effort because of the sharp pains which cut into my back. I was in misery with a dull, bearing-down pain across my kidneys, and I was nervous and all worn out. Doan's Pills rid me of all signs of backache and regulated my kidneys."

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We the undersigned, will sell at public auction on the farm of Ray Powers, formerly the A. O. Marshall farm located 1 and 3-4 miles west of Mokena, Illinois on the hard road, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday June 14, 1924

At 2 p. m. standard time

McCormick-Deering Threshing Machine Size 22x38

Equipped with Self Feeder, Wind Stack and Hart Weigher. This machine was purchased in 1921 direct from International Harvester Company and used only on sellers farms. It has not threshed 10,000 since purchased.

MACHINE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Just the right size for neighborhood threshing. Here is a chance to purchase a threshing machine at a bargain. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. Machine can be seen any time before date of sale on Ray Powers farm.

TERMS—Cash or a credit of 12 months will be given on good approved bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from day of sale.

Ray Powers & L. G. Bruder,

Erickson & McHugh, Auctioneers.

Owners

Public Auction

The heirs of the late Peter Wilkins will sell at Public Auction, on

Friday, June 27, 1924

Commencing at one o'clock and until four o'clock

The Southwest Quarter of Section 18 consisting of 163 acres in the township of Green Garden, Will County, Ill.

This farm is known as the Peter Wilkins farm and is located 4 miles east of Manhattan, 3 miles west and 4 1-2 miles south of Frankfort, about 1 mile from gravel road. Improvements, Barn, Two Cribs, Tool Shed, 8 Room House, Chicken House. All buildings in good shape. Good fences. Fine Orchard.

Possession can be given March 1, 1925. Abstract will be furnished purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on day of sale. Balance on March 1, 1925.

The Peter Wilkins Heirs

Erickson & McHugh, Auctioneers.



"For the Advancement of the Electrical Art"

THE Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has been awarded the Charles A. Coffin Medal "in recognition of its distinguished contribution during 1923, to the development of electric light and power for the convenience of the public and the benefit of the industry."

This medal, prized in the electric industry as the symbol of distinguished achievement, is awarded annually by the Charles A. Coffin Foundation to the electric utility company making the greatest progress within the year.

While the winning of this medal is a great honor to this Company, its employees and to the great family of stockholders, it is at the same time a tribute to the wonderful territory the Company has the privilege of serving.

Without the co-operation of the progressive people living in Northern Illinois, the Company could not have carried out the program of service which attracted to it the Charles A. Coffin Award.

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ORLAND

The funeral of Harvey Martin was held in the M. E. church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia. It was thought he was on the way to recovery when the fatal relapse came. Harvey was well known here having lived here with his parents until four years ago when the Martin's moved to Englewood. Had he lived until June he would have graduated from High school. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Martin, two brothers Ralph and Marshall, two sisters Etta and Margaret, a brother, Orin, preceded him in death four years ago. Burial in Coopers cemetery.

The bunco given by the Orland Park Volunteer Fire Dept. was well attended. The \$5 donated by Matt Ludwig was given to Mrs. Nicolai. The prizes for the bunco were also donated by the business men of the town, also the ice cream Mr. Kruspe donated to be sold that evening. Mr. Hahnelein and Mr. Davidson each gave a ton of coal which will be disposed of in the near future. The amount realized from the bunco was \$32, making a total of \$82 which with the funds the Dept. now have will be used for buying a fire whistle.

John and Albert Habenicht are doing the excavating for the basement of the house Mr. Grange is remodeling. He purchased it from James Cannon.

Many relatives and friends from Chicago and Orland gathered at the Wm. Kollman home to remind him of his birthday Saturday evening. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards. At midnight a fine luncheon was served. Everyone reports having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lash and sons of Maywood, Ill., enjoyed a few days vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, Sr.

Wm. Kruspe of Chicago installed a radio for his father, Alfred Kruspe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox entertained a number of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. William Cox attended the reunion of her brother George Young and family on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Albert Loeb left on Sunday morning for a visit with her nephew, Fred Loeb in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGovern and little son Jack spent several days at the W. R. Schussler home.

Orland M. E. Church Notes.

Next Sunday June 8th, the Sunday school will have its Children's Day service at 10:30 A. M. We shall meet at 9:30 as usual for the regular Sunday school service.

Let all the children who are to be in the program be present at 9:30. An opportunity will be given during the service for the christening or baptism of children. If you are interested in this please let the pastor know before the service. A very interesting program is being prepared by the pupils of the school. All are cordially invited to be present.

Supper and Social

The choir will serve a big supper on Friday evening June 13th.

Hold this date for a good supper and a fine social time with the choir. The proceeds will go to pay the cost of the choir and music.

The three act comedy, "Husbands in Trouble" given by the Ontre Nous club was one of the biggest hits ever presented in this town. The hall was crowded to its capacity with many stading along side of it. These young ladies kept their audience in one continual up roar. The program was opened with a duet by Miss Adelle Schmadeke and Verla Deweese.

In between acts Miss Stella Hahnelein gave a fine reading entitled "Attending a Baseball Game". Those who took part in the play were Helen Briggs, Marie Brier, Eleanor Waji, Viola Beagley, Lucille Schmadeke, Stella Hahnelein, Margaret Davidson, Lillian Arnold, Emily Waji and Annabelle Davidson. The club consists of thirteen of our popular young ladies of this town and a few who reside near were. 235 tickets were sold. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the public school.

When will the next play be given? Miss Burnadette Brenner and Miss Dorothy Sanaford, teachers of the Orland Park school gave their closing exercises in Raney's hall on Thursday evening. The program consisted of singing and speaking. Eight of Miss Brenner's pupils received diplomas. Hazel Schmadeke, Hazel Rust, Evelyn Hughes, Eve-

TINLEY PARK

The Tinley Park school directors have engaged Miss Sandberg and Miss Gerhardt for the upper grades and Miss Beckler of Dist. No. 140 for the primary grades.

Workmen in the past week have excavated the basement for George Schreiber's new shoe store.

The village board met in regular monthly session last Monday night.

Little Homer Zeunner, son of Rev. B. B. Zeunner, was brought home from the Blue Island hospital last Tuesday but he is still unable to be up.

Wm. Mancke, Sr., was surprised last Saturday evening by his children and neighbors who came to remind him of his birthday. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Crolious are making their home with Mrs. Anna Hartman. Mr. Crolious is the president of the firm that has taken over the old Washing Machine Factory.

Miss Eleanor Funk arrived home Saturday night from the University of Illinois to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk.

Rudolph Detwiler who has been attending the University of Illinois the past year, also arrived home last Friday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Detwiler.

Dr. W. C. Van Wormer and Frank Baldwin attended the boxing match at Michigan City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Hirsch have been spending a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Hirsch's mother, Mrs. Henry Mohr.

The I. N. R. Beatty Lumber Company moved their cement shed further east to make room for more coal sheds.

The residence of Wm. Mancke received a new coat of paint the past week, Schmiedknecht and Sippel doing the job.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt of Dallas, Texas have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rauhoff.

Mrs. DeWitt is a sister of Mrs. Rauhoff.

The 500 Club met at the H. F. Bruggemann home Thursday and all had a very nice time.

WORTH

Worth M. E. Church

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject "Jesus Christ and Patriotism." The duty of a Christian to his nation and the relation between loyalty to Christ and loyalty to country, will be discussed.

There will be no evening services, because of the necessary absence of the pastor. Evening services will be held however, on both the following Sundays, June 15 and 22.

The annual Children's Day service will be held Sunday, June 15. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

lyn Hansen, Royal Glaund, Walter Sunderland, Clifford Raschke and Thomas Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lilliwitz returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Lilliwitz mother of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heald of Forrest, Ill., spent Friday with their son Ray Heald.

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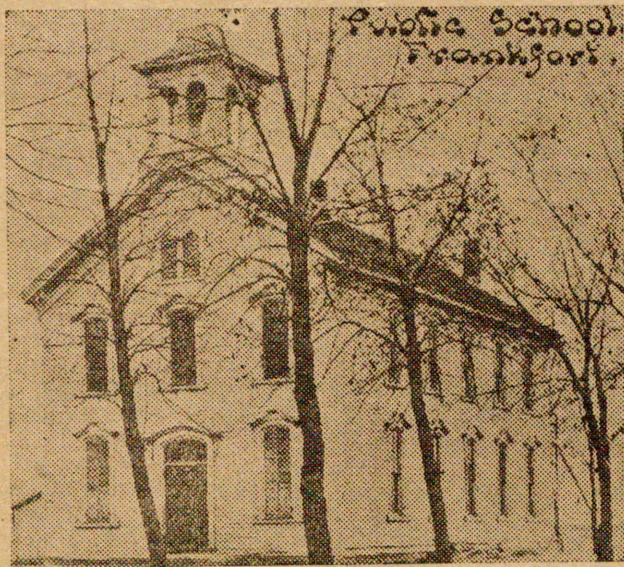
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Taxes on New School Will Be Excessive for Frankfort

By LEVI DOTY, Frankfort.



Do the tax payers of Frankfort township realize how big a tax burden the new public school building will be? The new structure is to be 53x91 feet.

The interest on the bond issue from 1924 to 1944 covering a period of 20 years will be a total of \$15,575.00. On the other hand the principal for the same period will be \$23,500.00 making a grand total for principal and interest of \$39,075.00.

The above is a good likeness of our old school which is 34x57 feet and I am told has 70 empty seats when in session now and if this is so a larger building will still

have more vacant seats. County Supt. of Schools Aug. Maue has told me that the school house could have been fixed up to meet the state law. The building was condemned a few years ago but was fixed and placed in good shape.

The taxes the new school will entail will be a heavy burden which could have been avoided.

I extend an invitation to and ask every taxpayer in Frankfort township to attend the meeting of the school board to be held Saturday evening of this week at the school house and let us talk this matter over.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 146, Tinley Park, Illinois for the General Construction of a School Building to be erected at Tinley Park, Illinois.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of two thousand dollars, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Board of Directors, School District No. 146, Tinley Park, Illinois. And in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract submitted by the Board of Directors and likewise fails to execute Surety Company Bond, satisfactory to said Board of Directors, then and in such event the certified check for \$2000.00 accompanying said successful bid will be forfeited to said Board of Directors of School District No. 146.

Bids must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before 7 P. M. central standard time, June 16, 1924. Bids to be opened in the offices of the Board of Directors, Tinley Park, Illinois.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of ASHBY, ASHBY & SCHULZE, 1511 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., or Secretary of the Board.

A deposit of \$10.00 will be required by the Architects for plans and specifications.

By the order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 146, Tinley Park, Illinois.

Wm. Maihoff, President.
Chas. F. Nielsen, Secretary.

TINLEY PARK

Mrs. Jake Funk had a birthday last week, cake and all, and she was very glad several of her friends remembered it.

Mr. Geo. Schreiber has started to dig for his sky scraper and uses two shovels working with one until it gets too hot to handle and then uses the other one while it cools off.

Last week we lost our smiling little post mistress, as she got a position in Chicago, but another one takes her place, Mrs. F. Hopman. Our best wishes are for them both.

The ladies aid of the Zion Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. H. Hick and was very well attended.

The memorial services at the Saenger hall by the Royal Neighbors were appreciated by all. We thank Rev. Palmer for his services.

The ladies aid of the English Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Rice on Wednesday June 11 and she wants everybody to come.

Mrs. Clemens had company from Chicago on Decoration Day.

At the bunco party given by Mrs. Freberg Sr., Thursday Mrs. E. Wannemacher was the lucky one for the first prize, Mrs. Clemens the second and Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Boldt tied for the third but Mrs. Boldt drew the tie.

Mrs. Glogwartz entertained company from Chicago, Oak Park and Willow Park for a few days.

Mr. DeVal was home Decoration Day with his family.

Miss Eleanor Funk and Mr. Rudolph Detweiler are home from college to enjoy their summer vacation.

The Boy Scouts have a big new woolen United States flag with the flying Eagle on top and proud is the bearer of it.

The recital given by Mrs. Korneman drew a big crowd and all enjoyed the musical program as the children were at their best.

Mr. J. Keleher and family spent Sunday in Chicago.

Sunday there will be special Pentecostal services with communion at the St. Zion church.

Miss Verena Stelter has been on the sick list but is at work again.

The closing exercises of the public school were held at Saenger hall on Wednesday night were well attended and were very praise worthy. Following are the names of those graduating:

Gertrude Mager, Esther Wilke, Gladys DeVal, Eleanor DeVal, Mary Grego, Edwin Hug, Harold Boeyer, Fred Breitbarh, Stanley Mager, Raymond Mager, Walter Goebel and Alfred Meyer.

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Wife of New Lenox Postmaster Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Bert Brown, wife of Postmaster Brown of New Lenox, died at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet Thursday at 2:15 a. m., following an operation she underwent for the removal of a goiter on Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one son Bert-ran, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzer, four brothers, Albert, William, Edward and Harry, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gullickson of New Lenox and Mrs. George Warning of Mokena.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the late home at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the New Lenox M. E. church. Rev. Hamilton, pastor of this church and Rev. W. Kreis of St. John's Evangelical church of Mokena will officiate. Burial in the St. John cemetery, Mokena.

Mrs. Henry Sass has gone to Belle Plain, Minn., to visit with her son Edward and family. She will stay until fall.

The Memorial day exercises were very largely attended. Rev. A. L. Brown of the Marley church was the speaker of the day.

Mrs. Snow and Miss Rilla Fellows of Chicago have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Urch.

Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf, Jr., underwent an operation the past week.

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Commencement exercises of the Frankfort public school were held at the hall on Monday night. The following graduates received diplomas: Kathryn Pfaff, Laura Dittrich Ethel Damann, Dorthyana Koerner, Orval Schroeder, Orville Pyle, Carl Baumann, Laurence Dittrich, Albert Buck, Emil Tewes and Harold Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter moved to New Lenox this week.

Master Stanley Warning is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

MOKENA

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors, friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also Rev. Kreis for his comforting words.

Elizabeth Fuchs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuchs and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown me in my late trouble and deep bereavement and also for the floral offering. I also wish to thank Rev. Kreis for his comforting words.
Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mokena

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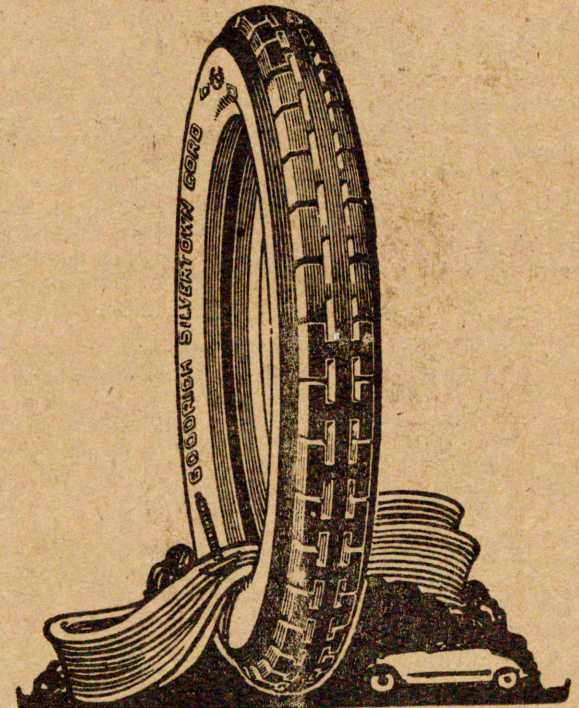
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Important News Events of the World Summarized

Political—

President Coolidge, who was unopposed in Montana for the Presidential preference, polled a vote of 12,983. William G. McAdoo, who was without opposition on the Democratic ticket, received 7,925 votes.

Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri has been appointed by the Democratic national committee to be parliamentarian of the national convention to be held in New York.

Harry M. Daugherty declared in an address at Ada, Ohio, that "Warren G. Harding is one who has left behind a record of achievement and distinction that will endure with the republic."

Ironclad instructions to support William G. McAdoo for the Presidential nomination were given the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention at the party's state convention at Waco.

Republican national headquarters were formally opened in Cleveland, Ohio, with the arrival there of Chairman John T. Adams of the national committee. Others of Adams' staff will arrive soon.

William M. Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, issued a statement declaring that President Coolidge will have 1,066 votes at the national convention. Only 555 are necessary for a choice.

Vigorously denouncing the St. Paul convention scheduled for June 17 as being controlled by the Communists, Robert M. LaFollette virtually announced at Washington his candidacy for the Presidency as an independent.

Personal—

W. W. Brookes, sixty-six, prominent Georgian and well-known philanthropist, died at a hospital in Atlanta, Ga., after an illness of a few days.

Robert J. O'Brien, twenty-two, son of William O'Brien of St. Paul, Minn., a millionaire lumber man, with interests at Jacksonville, Fla., died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the beach on May 18.

Domestic—

A snowfall of from 12 to 18 inches is reported from the vicinity of Evansville, Ind. The storm has subsided, according to information.

The sixty-seventh general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America will be held in Topeka, Kan., in 1927, it has been decided.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has agreed to donate \$1,000,000 for the restoration of the Reims cathedral, wrecked by German guns, and the beautification of Versailles and Fontainebleau.

Halemaun crater, near Hilo, after two days of quiet, returned to life and threw a dust cloud into the air which obscured the countryside. Twelve earthquakes were registered in three hours.

A proposal for a drastic change in the divorce law of the Methodist Episcopal church was defeated by ten votes at the general conference. The vote was 300 for adoption to 310 against.

Concrete work on the gigantic obelisk marking the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, only president of the Confederate States of America, at Fairview, Ky., has been completed. The dedication will be held June 7.

The nomination of Charles W. Hunt of Des Moines, as a member of the federal trade commission was approved by the senate. Mr. Hunt succeeds Victor Murdock, who recently resigned.

A world's fair in the United States in 1930, with a congressional commission to determine its site, would be provided for under a bill prepared by Representative Bloom, Democrat, of New York.

Several thousand veterans of the World war are now drawing insurance and compensation at the rate of \$615.08 monthly in checks sent to eighty-one foreign countries, Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, announced.

Two persons were killed and three injured, when an Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern traction car struck an automobile near Franklin, Ind.

The industrial section of Georgetown, Md., was threatened by a fire which caused a loss of approximately \$100,000.

It is understood that Jacob Gould Schurman, now minister to China, is being considered as ambassador to Japan to succeed Cyrus E. Woods, who has submitted his resignation.

Among the 512 passengers on the liner Siberia which arrived at San Francisco from the Far East were 100 Japanese picture brides.

The Milwaukee Evening Sentinel and the Wisconsin News have been merged. The Sentinel is Wisconsin's oldest newspaper, having been founded in 1837.

A bank messenger for the Argentine State bank, Kansas City, was held up and robbed of \$20,000 by three bandits. The holdup almost was a duplicate of a recent one, in which the same messenger was robbed of the same amount.

Five persons were killed near Zebulon, Ga., when their automobile was struck by a Southern railway passenger train at a crossing. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stuart of Hampton, Ga., and their son, Sam, sixteen; Mrs. Clyde Hilliard of Barnesville, Ga., and her young child.

Washington—

The senate at Washington passed a bill by Senator Glass (Dem., Va.) prohibiting use of the portrait of a deceased President as a trade mark during the life of his widow except with her consent.

The house rivers and harbors committee at Washington has postponed further hearings on the Lake Michigan water diversion bill until next December.

The house at Washington voted \$111,000,000 to put the United States navy back on the 5-5-3 ratio. The bill authorizes the construction of eight cruisers and six gunboats.

Extensive damage to submarine cables has been done by the rum fleet, which has been lying off the New Jersey coast for months. Two cable companies have protested to the Treasury department at Washington.

By a vote of 11 to 4 the senate agriculture committee at Washington reported favorably on the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals. A motion to report the Ford bill was lost by a vote of 11 to 5.

Foreign—

China has decided to recognize soviet Russia.

Complete separation of the church state will be effected by the new Danish Labor government.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Mafalda returned to Rome from their visit to London.

Huge waves and the heaviest surf since the year 1906 are being noted at Honolulu as a result, it is said, of the volcanic disturbances.

The International Conference on Immigration concluded its deliberations by passing a resolution, making itself a permanent organization.

Ho Tim, editor of Pun Man Po, a Chinese newspaper, is shot and seriously wounded while in his office, a victim of the first tong war on record in Honolulu.

The loss in life in the fire and the series of explosions at the government arsenal west of Bucharest, now is estimated at forty, which is somewhat smaller than at first believed.

A triple defensive alliance between Turkey, Rumania and Poland, providing for the raising of an army of 1,250,000 to defend any of the three from attack, has been concluded.

The action of the United States in reducing the Russian immigration quota has forced the White Star, Cunard and Canadian Pacific lines to liquidate their Russian business.

An amnesty bill, voiding sentences and fines imposed on a number of minor offenders, was passed by the house at Havana. Most of the prisoners affected by the bill were sentenced for sedition.

The extreme Socialists in France, holding that immigration is an international rather than a domestic problem, have asked the League of Nations at Geneva to take a hand in fixing the quotas of aliens emigrating to the United States.

The government of Salvador has ratified the conventions and agreements signed at the Central American conference in Washington in February, 1923. Guatemala and Nicaragua already have signed the pacts.

Among the more significant resolutions passed by the Russian Communist party congress is one forbidding antireligious propaganda among the peasantry. The resolution is designed to remove the ill-feeling of the peasants against the Communists for their irreligion.

The cabinet at Tokyo has drafted a protest to Washington against the exclusion law.

The Limerick election result is a serious blow to the Republicans. Richard O'Connell, government candidate, won by a 4,000 majority, despite predictions of a Republican victory.

A number of industrial organizations in Sweden have formed a central association at Stockholm for the purpose of fighting graft in government and in business.



BROWN HEN'S PRIDE

BROWN HEN was very much surprised one morning when she returned from her breakfast to find in her nest, which she had left with three eggs in it, five very large brown eggs. Her eyes popped open with wonderment for a minute as she gazed at the handsome eggs, but her pride soon got the better of her surprise and she said to herself, "I must have been mistaken. That is all there is about it, for here are the eggs and this is the nest I have been sitting on."

"Anyway, why shouldn't the eggs be brown? My feathers are brown and I think it very good taste to lay brown eggs and such beauties, too."

"But, of course," and here Brown Hen tossed her head with pride, "of course, I have always laid large eggs, but somehow these seem to be the largest I ever remember; the chicks from this batch should make all the other hens very envious."

Brown Hen could not sit still. She had to hop off her nest every little while to look at those big eggs and once when she was admiring the eggs



"Clucked and Squawked in Vain"

old Speckled Hen was passing and Brown Hen called to her to look at the handsomest eggs she ever saw.

Speckled Hen looked into Brown Hen's nest and then she looked at Brown Hen a second. "Don't you know what those eggs are?" she asked. "If you take my advice, and I am old enough to know, you will peck every one of them and get them out of your nest. Then make a nest in some place that cannot be found until you have hatched your chicks."

"Spoil those wonderful eggs?" said Brown Hen. "You are jealous, Speckled Hen, and you want me to destroy them. I shall do nothing of the kind," and Brown Hen jumped on her nest again and looked after Speckled Hen with angry eyes.

"You won't be so proud when you see those chicks," was Speckled Hen's parting shot.

One morning Brown Hen proudly showed herself with five little chicks in the barnyard. Brown Hen was the only one that did not notice that her children's feet were queer.

"Madam, I would see Dr. Drake if I were you," said old White Hen, "your children do not seem to walk as chickens should. They waddle a bit."

"Envious," said Brown Hen to herself. Then she said aloud, "My chil-

dren are more graceful than most chicks, White Hen, that's all."

But when old Granny Duck spied Brown Hen and her family she began to quack. "What do you mean by strutting around here with my grandchildren?" she asked. "Can't you hatch out a brood of hen chickens instead of mixing into our family?"

"What do you mean?" inquired Brown Hen, so surprised she didn't know what else to say.

"I mean," said Granny Duck, "that those chicks you are so proudly showing around here are ducks."

"I don't believe it," said Brown Hen. "You are jealous because I have such handsome children. That is all."

"Wait and see," said Granny, waddling away.

A short time after this Brown Hen was walking around by the duck pond and away ran her children and into the pond they went while poor Brown Hen clucked and squawked in vain trying to call them back.

"What did I tell you?" said Granny Duck, swimming along beside the ducklings, "I knew our children the minute I saw them."

"I told you so," cackled White Hen. "You let the farmer fool you. I would just like to see him try that on me. I'd peck every big brown egg I found in my nest before I would be seen with a brood of ducklings."

Poor Brown Hen, there was no use saying anything now for there were her big children swimming out on the pond. She had been fooled and her tail feather drooping, she walked sadly away to hide under the current bushes, feeling she could never again hold up her head in that barnyard.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

MARE-BROWED MEN

"MARE-BROWED men are described as those whose eyebrows meet above the nose. In many sections of this country and Canada it is considered unlucky to meet such a man when starting on a journey, going hunting, or about to engage in any new enterprise. The superstition is patently a form of the superstition of the evil eye which, having come down to us through unnumbered centuries, is as potent now in some countries as it ever was. In Italy and in the Levant, for instance, the belief in the evil eye is taken as a matter of course and few there be in those lands who would question it. The superstition as a whole has already been dealt with in this series. That the mare-browed

man superstition is a phase of it is evidenced by the fact that in some sections of Canada and this country such a man is supposed to be able to "cast spells." The uniting of the eyebrows gives a peculiar look to the eyes and oftentimes a sinister one—it emphasizes the power of the glance, as it were, and thus naturally calls to mind the "evil-eye." The superstition regarding ill luck attached to cross-eyed persons and mare-browed forms in which the evil eye superstition manifests itself in this country; except in cases where immigrants have brought with them across the Atlantic the superstition in its original form.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JOHN VAN TRIM, JR.

JOHN VAN TRIM, JR., was assistant business manager in the big office, and, when his chief learned that John's wife was expecting her first baby he asked the Van Trims to spend a week-end out of town with him and his sister. The delight of their arrival was hot and breathless. Mrs. Van Trim appeared for dinner in a simple, fresh-looking dress, open becomingly at the neck, that set off her pretty fair hair. Her husband, who had arrived from the city on the same train, came in wearing his business suit, his collar wilted, his trousers needing pressing, his hair disheveled.

Afterward the chief spoke of charming Mrs. Van Trim, but when his sister suggested asking out the young couple again, he was silent. She answered his unspoken comment:

"It wasn't very worldly wise of the boy to come in so dragged-looking, my dear; but there wasn't much time, and he must have been hot and tired."

"That's just my objection," replied the chief. "If by this time Van Trim can't manage, in spite of obstacles, to be presentable on a visit to his boss, he hasn't the brains I'm looking for."

Nevertheless, the chief's sister kept in touch with the Van Trims. One day, five years later, when her brother asked her what she knew of their fortunes, she had to admit that John had gone down hill. For she was remembering his baggy knees, his unpolished shoes, his frayed cravat and soiled collar and neglected nails. What might have been explained as "mere" laziness five years before was actual slovenliness now.

Then the chief retired and he and his sister went abroad to live. Years later they returned for a visit. One day the new president of the old concern came out to see them. He was a distinguished, energetic, courteous gentleman of forty-five or fifty. They remembered him as a clerk working under John Van Trim, and they asked him what he knew of the Van Trims.

He hesitated. "A sad thing," he said, finally. "Van Trim simply didn't make good. We kept him on as long as we possibly could, but at last he became so seedy, mentally and physically, that people would stare at him when they came into the office. He looked like a tramp. We simply had to drop him."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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COOLIDGE SIGNS NEW TAX BILL

Chief Executive Criticizes Many Features of Measure.

Washington. — President Coolidge signed the tax bill. As he did so he issued a statement describing the bill as providing tax reduction but not tax reform and severely criticizing many of its features. He pledged himself to devote his energies toward the passage of a tax bill "less political and more truly economic" at the next session of congress.

The President said that in its administrative features the bill represents generally an improvement over existing law; that it will provide sufficient revenue for the fiscal year 1925, and probably thereafter if unforeseen expenses do not arise; that the retroactive tax cut of 25 per cent is expected by the people, and should be promptly given, and that it is desirable to have a definite determination of the taxes as applying to 1924 incomes while the income is still being received.

The bill becomes effective immediately as to the repeal of various excise taxes, changes in estate tax rates, and administrative provisions. Certain excise tax changes become effective in thirty days. These include the repeal in the tax on admissions of 50 cents or less, the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, the reduction and repeal of portions of the automobile tax, the repeal of taxes on jewelry below certain amounts, and the reduction of the stamp tax on grain and other produce exchange transactions.

The income tax changes, including the new normal tax rates of 2, 4 and 6 per cent, and surtaxes with a maximum of 40 per cent, are effective on income of 1924, payable in March, 1925.

The retroactive cut of 25 per cent on income of 1923 payable in 1924 makes it possible for taxpayers to make a deduction from their June 15 payment. Announcement was made at the treasury that regulations will be issued within the next few days governing the retroactive tax reduction.

In making the June 15 payments taxpayers may take off one-fourth of the March 15 payment and one-fourth of June 15 installment. The effect is to permit the June 15 installment to be cut in half. A 25 per cent reduction will then be permitted for the Sept. 15 and Dec. 15 payments.

It is estimated that the treasury will have to refund from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to taxpayers who paid the full amount of their tax on March 15. Taxpayers who desire to finish up their tax payments for the year on June 15, may obtain the benefit of the entire reduction at that time.

States Will Vote on New Child Labor Law

Washington.—By a vote of 61 to 23, the senate voted to submit the proposed child labor amendment to the states. In the face of a severe bombardment of the amendment by its opponents the friends of the measure stood by it, resisted all attempts to cut it to pieces with amendments and finally put it through as it was passed some time ago by the house.

Under the amendment as proposed, which will go to the states for ratification, congress is given power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

North Dakota Banks Reopen Their Doors

Bismarck, N. D.—Two state banks which were closed recently were reopened. One is the State Bank of Hannah, in Cavalier county and the other is the Michigan City bank of Michigan City. The Hannah bank suspended in December. It has deposits of \$40,000. The Michigan City bank suspended in December. It has deposits of \$138,000.

Major Martin Reports to Washington Chief

Washington.—Maj. F. L. Martin, who started as commander of the army's round-the-world flight and nearly lost his life in Alaska when his airplane smashed into a mountain, reported to Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service. Later he and General Patrick called on Secretary of War Weeks.

Further Relief for Disabled Service Men

Washington.—The house passed a bill liberalizing existing laws for the care of disabled war veterans. The law will involve an additional expenditure of \$36,000,000 annually.

Messenger and Money Gone

New York.—The brokerage firm of Minsch, Monell & Co. reported that a twenty-two-year-old messenger in their employ and \$43,000 in negotiable securities which he was carrying had disappeared.

Chief Justice Taft Ill

Washington.—Chief Justice Taft notified his office that because of illness he could not attend the session of the Supreme court. He has stomach trouble.

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The Chautauqua

Tinley Park To Have Its First Chautauqua

For the first time in its history Tinley Park is going to have a Chautauqua beginning June 24 and continuing for four days up to and including June 27th. The Toledo Chautauqua System is putting on the four days of features. A representative from this concern called on the business people of the village sometime ago and got them interested in putting on the Chautauqua. All plans have been perfected and it is understood that the tent will be pitched in the open space south of the Rock Island depot.

The opening program will be held the afternoon of June 24th. All afternoon programs will be held at 2:45 o'clock daily and each evening program will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are being sold now and it is a good idea to buy season admission tickets as they are "not fit for a dog," in the words of Solomon. Some of the boys gave in and were set free on parole, and there was one, at least, who went to work in the ranks of the British.

Early one morning shells began to fall in the city. Suddenly the firing ceased. At nine o'clock all prisoners in the jail were sent for, to be exchanged. Preston came with the order from General Howe and news of a truce.

"This means your army is lightin' out," Solomon said to him.

"The city will be evacuated," was Preston's answer.

"Could I send a message to Gin'ral Hare's house?"

"The general and his brigade and family sailed for another port at eight. If you wish, I'll take your message."

Solomon delivered to Preston a letter written by Jack to Margaret. It told of his capture and imprisonment. The third of March had come. The sun was shining. The wind was in the south. They were not strong enough to walk, so Preston had brought horses for them to ride. There were long patches of snow on the Dorchester Heights. A little beyond they met the brigade of Putnam. It was moving toward the city and had stopped for its noon mess. The odor of fresh beef and onions was in the air.

"Cat's blood an' gunpowder!" said Solomon. "Tie me to a tree."

"What for?" Preston asked.

"I'll kill myself eatin'," the scout declared. "I'm so gol darn hungry I kin't be trusted."

"I guess we'll have to put the brakes on each other," Jack remarked.

"An' it'll be steep goin'," said Solomon.

Washington rode up to the camp with a squad of cavalry while they were eating. He had a kind word for every liberated man. To Jack he said:

"I am glad to address you as Colonel Irons. You have suffered much, but it will be a comfort for you to know that the information you brought enabled me to hasten the departure of the British."

Turning to Solomon, he added:

"Colonel Binkus, I am indebted to you for faithful, effective and valiant service. You shall have a medal."

"Gin'ral Washington, we're a-goin' to lick 'em," said Solomon. "We're a-goin' to break their necks."

"Colonel, you are very confident," the general answered with a smile.

"You'll see," Solomon continued. "God Almighty is sick o' tyrants. They're doomed."

"Let us hope so," said the commander-in-chief. "But let us not forget the words of Poor Richard: 'God helps those who help themselves.'"

CHAPTER XVI

The Great Ality.

The Selectmen of Boston, seeing the city threatened with destruction, had made terms with Washington for the British army. It was to be allowed peaceably to abandon the city and withdraw in its fleet of one hundred and fifty vessels. The American army was now well organized and in high spirit. Washington waited on Dorchester Heights for the evacuation of Boston to be completed. Meanwhile, a large force was sent to New York to assist in the defense of that city. Jack and Solomon went with it. On account of their physical condition, horses were provided for them, and on their arrival each was to have a leave of two weeks, "for repairs," as Solomon put it. They went up to Albany for a rest and a visit and returned eager for the work which awaited them.

They spent a spring and summer of heavy toil in building defenses and training recruits. The country was aflame with excitement. Rhode Island and Connecticut declared for independence. The fire ran across their borders and down the seaboard. Other colonies were making or discussing like declarations. John Adams, on his

Will Finish New Lenox Highway

Paving of the Lincoln highway between Joliet and New Lenox has been completed this summer, according to a letter received by John D. Walker from C. R. director of the department of public works and buildings, of I.

Sheriff Walker recently contacted with Director Miller with reference to the highway, pointing out that the work has been delayed some time and that its completion was urgent.

In reply the department directed that two companies, the Bannan company and the F. Paving company, had both undertaken the work, but that both suffered financial difficulties, that difficulty had been encountered in getting another concern complete the project.

Mr. Miller stated, however, the contract for the paving had been awarded and that it would be completed.

With a feeling of real regret, Jack crossed the river the night of his arrival with a message to General Washington. The latter returned with the young colonel to survey the situation. They found Solomon at headquarters. He had discovered British scouts in the wooded country near Gravesend. He and Jack were detailed to keep watch of that part of the island and its shores with horses posted at convenient points so that, if necessary, they could make quick reports.

Next day, far beyond the outposts in the bush, they tied their horses in the little stable near Remsen's cabin on the south road and went on foot through the bush. Suddenly Solomon stopped and lifted his hand and listened. Then he dropped and put his ear to the ground. He beckoned to Jack, who crept near him.

"Somebody's nigh us afore an' behind," he whispered. "We better hide till dark comes. You crawl into that ol' holler log. I'll nose myself under a brushpile."

They were in a burnt slash where the soft timber had been cut some time before. The land was covered with a thick, spotty growth of poplar

and wild cherry and brush heaps and logs half-rotted. The piece of timber to which Solomon had referred was the base log of a giant hemlock abandoned, no doubt, because, when cut, it was found to be a shell. It was open only at the butt end. Its opening was covered by an immense cobweb. Jack brushed it away and crept backward into the shell. He observed that many black hairs were caught upon the rough sides of this singular chamber. Through the winter it must have been the den of a black bear. As soon as he had settled down, with his face some two feet from the sunlight of the outer world, Jack observed that the industrious spider had begun again to throw his silvery veil over the great hole in the log's end.

He watched the process. First the outer lines of the structure were woven across the edges of the opening and made fast at points around its imperfect circle. Then the weaver dropped to opposite points, unreeling his slender rope behind him and making it taut and fast. He was no slow and clumsy workman. He knew his task and rushed about, rapidly strengthening his structure with parallel lines, having a common center, until his silken floor was in place again and ready for the death dance of flies and bees and wasps. Soon a bumble bee was kicking and quivering like a stricken ox on its surface. The spider rushed upon him and buried his knives in the back and sides of his prey. The young man's observation of this interesting process was interrupted by the sound of voices and the tread of feet. They were British voices.

"They came this way. I saw them

when they turned," a voice was saying. "If I had been a little closer, I could have potted both men with one bullet."

"Why didn't you take a shot anyhow?" another asked.

"I was creeping up, trying to get closer. They have had to hide or run upon the heels of our people."

A number of men were now sitting on the very log in which Jack was hidden. The young scout saw the legs of a man standing opposite the open end of the log. Then these memorable words were spoken:

"This log is good cover for a man to hide in, but nobody is hid in it. There's a big spider's web over the opening."

There was more talk, in which it came out that nine thousand men were crossing to Gravesend.

"Come on, boys, I'm going back," said one of the party. Whereupon they went away.

Dusk was falling. Jack waited for a move from Solomon. In a few minutes he heard a stir in the brush. Then he could dimly see the face of his friend beyond the spider's web.

"Come on, my son," the latter whispered.

With a feeling of real regret, Jack

rent the veil of the spider and came out of his hiding-place. He brushed the silken threads from his hair and brow as he whispered:

"That old spider saved me—good luck to him!"

"We'll keep clus together," Solomon whispered. "We got to push right on an' work 'round 'em. If anyone gits in our way, he'll have to change worlds sudden, that's all. We mus' git to them hosses 'fore midnight."

Darkness had fallen, but the moon was rising when they set out. Solomon led the way, with that long, loose stride of his. Their moccasined feet were about as noiseless as a cat's. On and on they went until Solomon stopped suddenly and stood listening and peering into the dark bush beyond. Jack could hear and see nothing. Solomon turned and took a new direction without a word and moving with the stealth of a hunted Indian. Jack followed closely. Soon they were sinking to their knees in a mossy tamarack swamp, but a few minutes of hard travel brought them to the shore of a pond.

"Wait here till I git the canoe," Solomon whispered.

The latter crept into a thicket and soon Jack could hear him cautiously shoving his canoe into the water. A little later the young man sat in the middle of the shell of birch bark while Solomon knelt in its stern with his paddle. Silently he pushed through the lilled margin of the pond into clear water. The moon was hidden behind the woods. The still surface of the pond was now a glossy, dark plane between two starry deeps—one above, the other beneath. In the shadow of the forest, near the far shore, Solomon stopped and lifted his voice in the long, weird cry of the great bush owl. This he repeated three times, when there came an answer out of the woods.

"That's a warnin' fer ol' Joe Thrasher," Solomon whispered. "He'll go out an' wake up the folks on his road an' start 'em movin'."

They landed and Solomon hid his canoe in a thicket.

Before midnight they reached Remsen's barn and about two o'clock entered the camp on lathering horses. As they dismounted, looking back from the heights of Brooklyn toward the southeast, they could see a great light from many fires, the flames of which were leaping into the sky.

"Guess the farmers have set their wheat stacks afire," said Solomon. "They're all scairt an' started fer town."

General Washington was with his forces some miles north of the other shore of the river. A messenger was sent for him. Next day the commander in chief found his Long Island brigades in a condition of disorder and panic. Squads and companies, eager for a fight, were prowling through the bush in the south like hunters after game. A number of the new Connecticut boys had deserted. Some of them had been captured and brought back. In speaking of the matter, Washington said:

"We must be tolerant. These lads are timid. They have been dragged from the tender scenes of domestic life. They are unused to the restraints of war. We must not be too severe."

Jack heard the commander in chief when he spoke these words.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 8

EZEKIEL ENCOURAGES THE EXILES

LESSON TEXT—Ezek. 34:1-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away."—Ezek. 34:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Ezekiel Preaching to the Exiles.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Lord Seeking His Scattered People.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Ezekiel's Mission to the Exiles.

Ezekiel prophesied in the land of captivity. The latter part of Jeremiah's ministry was contemporaneous with that of Ezekiel. The purpose of his ministry was:

1. To Keep Before the Minds of the Captives That They Were in Captivity Because of the Sins of the Nation (Ezek. 14:23).

2. To Show That God Was Righteous in His Visitation of Judgment Upon Them (Ezek. 7:8, 9).

3. To Sustain Their Faith by Assuring Them of Their National Restoration, the Punishment of Their Enemies and the Final Exalted Place of Israel Among the Nations When Messiah Should Reign (Ezek. 34:20-31).

1. Indictment of the False Shepherds (vv. 1-19).

Israel's ruined condition resulted from the failure of the rulers to properly care for the people of Israel, God's sheep. Their sin was that:

1. They Exploited the People Instead of Shepherding Them (vv. 1-3). The shepherds were appointed to feed the flock but instead of that they fed themselves, even devouring the sheep and clothing themselves with the wool thereof.

2. They Failed to Minister to the Sick, the Diseased and Wounded (v. 4). It is not enough that the shepherds refrain from doing evil to the sheep. They are expected to strengthen the weak and bind up the wounds of those that have been injured.

3. They Did Not Search Out the Lost Sheep (vv. 5-9). Sheep left to themselves wander away. The sheep are not expected to look after themselves but to be cared for by the shepherd. In their scattered condition they became the prey of wild beasts. None sought after them though they had wandered through the mountains and over the hills.

4. The Lord Held the Priests and Rulers of Israel Responsible for This Condition (v. 10). The Lord always holds those responsible who have been set over his children.

II. Israel to Be Restored (vv. 11-22).

Though the rulers have so wretchedly failed, the almighty God will come to the rescue of His people.

1. He Will Search and Seek Them Out (vv. 11, 12). Though Israel be scattered throughout the nations, the divine shepherd will deliver them from every place where they have been scattered.

2. Will Bring Them Into Their Own Land (v. 13). This was partly fulfilled in the return of the remnant under Ezra and Nehemiah, but the real fulfillment awaits the future.

3. Will Feed Them (vv. 13, 14). He will not only satisfy them with food. He will cause them to lie down in perfect contentment and security (vv. 14, 15).

4. Shall No More Be a Prey (v. 22). Though God's chosen people have been scattered through the mountains and over the hills of the nations and have been a prey to the rapacious greed of the many nations, God will one day deliver his sheep and will judge the false shepherds.

III. The Coming Good Shepherd (vv. 23-31).

The instrument through which this great deliverance is to be wrought is the Messiah Himself.

1. He Will Make a Covenant of Peace (v. 25). This condition of peace will be brought about by the presence of the Lord among them. The world and Israel will only know actual peace when the Prince of Peace shall come and rule over the whole earth.

2. Evil Beasts Removed (v. 25). The redemption which awaits Israel and the world will not only affect God's children and their rulers but will bring about peace even among the animals, so that His children can sleep in peace and quiet even in the woods.

3. Showers of Blessing Come Down (v. 26).

God's chosen people shall be a blessing to the world, according to His original purpose for them. When these blessings are poured out, it shall be known that they flow from Jesus Christ, the good Shepherd. The purpose of Israel's choice was that the world might be blessed through them (Gen. 12:1-3).

Our Freedom

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Relationship

Muriel—I don't know whether to marry Ferdie or merely be a sister to him. What do you think, dear?

Madge—Oh, Ferdie's all right for a husband, but I wouldn't want such a boob for a brother.—Boston Transcript.

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"Yes."

"Is he ahead of the game?"

"About two hundred, I think."

"Tell him to come right home."

Didn't Stand Still

"You say," quizzed the lawyer, "that the defendant fired three shots at you in rapid succession? Now, how far were you from him when he fired?"

"The fust shot or the last one, sah?"

"Why? what difference does that make?"

"'Bout a quahtha ob a mille, sah."—Country Gentleman.

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A CALL TO OUR CHRISTIAN WOMEN

As a nation we have been remembering those brave men who went out from our homes and our churches to die for America. Some sleep here under the "violets of their native land". Others rest beneath the poppies of France and Belgium. God grant that war may never again claim so great a sacrifice.

And now again our country is in peril. Her laws are defied, her constitution is attacked, youth is subjected to temptation, a wicked propaganda is abroad, public opinion is perverted, those ideals on which this nation was founded are being shattered by enemies within. Christian women in their organized groups, perceiving the menace to home and church, are uniting with other groups, patriotic and educational, to secure prompt action. While the danger is greatest in our Eastern and Middle states, owing to the great foreign population and the lawless wealthy group, there is a small but dangerous minority working throughout the country to control the coming conventions and elections.

The will of the great majority of the American people has been expressed in the 18th Amendment to the constitution and the laws based thereon. To protect our democratic Government by voting at the primaries, by placing this moral issue before the Conventions, and by using the ballot, Christian women can undo the effort of these who seek to undermine the present laws. Because many church women are not using this power the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement earnestly appeals to them to face immediately the present crisis. Let us as a nation unite in prayer at this moment that God will lead us, to be loyal to Him and to our country, that "those who have died may not have died in vain". Let us remember those who have suffered much from an ancient evil which we had hoped was vanquished, and let us see that this shall not again become the curse of this nation. Because we stand for the world message of righteousness we must be a law respecting people that other nations may respect us. The battle will not be won by prayer alone but by prayer resulting in action. Some of us did not want suffrage, but the ballot is in our hands today and we shall fail in loyalty and patriotism if we do not use it in community, state and nation. If the powers of evil prevail our day of Thanksgiving in November will be a day of defeat and humiliation. Let us cleanse our own hearts and be loyal to all laws. Let us use our influence to win others who are in danger of yielding to evil counsels. Let us change public opinion by giving the facts. Let us realize that on us depends the safety of the youth of this land.

Now in this solemn moment, facing the inevitable choice between good and evil, when our great parties go up to their day of decision, we call the women of the nation to their duty. Church women outnumber other groups. If they fail our cause will fail. If they are faithful it will win. A great responsibility rests upon us.

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat. He is sifting out the souls of men before His judgment seat; Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet; Our God is marching on.

The Christian women of America will not fail to march with Him.

But dream not of elm and harness a sign of valor true; Peace has higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Nations shall not rise up against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Old Testament.

Multiplying Departments

Theological political doctors who really have no faith in our system of government want the president's office divided up by creating new departments.

They would create a system of glorified irresponsibility and magnify the whole science of passing the buck in public affairs.

At least five new departments are proposed, so-called experts to assist the president, and ranking as

PALOS PARK

The Palos ball team won a very exciting game from the Mokena team last Sunday. The game was played at Palos Park, the score being 4 to 1 favor of Palos. Bob Kotraba, George Munch and Almon Umlur were the stars of the Palos team. The game was very hotly contested and many thrills added to the afternoon's entertainment.

The game for Sunday, June 8 is to be with the "Cheese Club" from north of the canal in Palos township.

The "Cheese Club" won Sunday from a Chicago team with a score of 8 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby have finished moving into their new home.

Mr. Helly is now busy excavating his basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pomeroy and family spent Friday afternoon at Orland where they are going to build their new home.

A Decoration Day program was held at the Palos Oak Hill Cemetery Friday, May 30. The program was as follows: First the soldiers graves were decorated with flags by the children following which "America" was sung by the audience. Song "How Betsy Ross Made The Flag" by the Wiers school. Song by Mr. George Weeks and Mrs. F. Yunker. Reading by Dorothy Roth. Song "America the Beautiful" by the school. Address by Miss McCloughrey. Song "Rowing, not Drifting" by school. Speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Fletcher. Song "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" by audience.

Drive slow thru Palos Park or the motor cycle cops will pick you up.

Southmoor Golf Club had a grand opening Decoration Day. Over 250 guests were served.

Oak Hills Golf Club will open their course to the public in a few weeks. They have not completed their dining room and kitchen yet.

The severe frost of Friday morning done a great deal of damage to the early gardens.

Friends from Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pomeroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane and family from Western Springs spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Traub and daughter.

The Presbyterian church of Palos Park held another one of its series of moving pictures last Friday night. The title was "The Ruling Passion". All those present surely enjoyed it, as there was a large crowd.

The last picture of the series will be shown on June 6 and we hope to have the biggest crowd that was ever out.

The Presbyterian church of Palos Park will hold its Children's Day exercises on June 15. We hope to have the town of Palos Park come out to these services.

Fred Muhlenhausen, state motor cop of Palos, had a narrow escape Decoration Day when he lost control of the cycle on the street car tracks in Blue Island and a car following him struck his wheel.

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Members of the cabinet.

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One of these leaders of progressive officialism points out that the poor unfortunate president must get along in the White House now with a staff of less than fifty persons.

The unfortunate president of our country "has no technical assistant, no administrative secretary, no equivalent to a general manager." Too bad, too bad! The lesson of world history is that nothing has ever been accomplished for reform or better government but by a sturdy individual.

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MOKENA

The former John Schweser residence now occupied by Elmer Schoeneck, was sold the past week to Mr. Dan Mast, who will take possession in about sixty days.

The former Wenzel Hauser place has been sold to Matthew Cation of Chicago who expects to locate here soon.

The opening dance of the Mokena Men's club held Saturday night at Cappel's grove went off with a bang. There was a large attendance and 137 tickets were sold. There was a big demand for eats and refreshments so that by midnight everything was sold out. The Men's club is highly pleased with the success of their first dance of the season and they will give another dance real soon.

The music furnished by Bob Pierce and his 7 Society Syncopators is proving a good drawing card and is well liked. If these dances prove successful this summer, Mokena will come back in her own again for good dances.

Miss Edna Schmuhl attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Voss in Manhattan, Sunday.

The congregation and Sunday school members of the St. John Evangelical church attended the jubilee services held at Elmhurst, Sunday, consequently no church services or Sunday school were held at the local church.

The village board at their monthly meeting Wednesday night, purchased 6000 gallons of road oil with which to oil the village streets. No oil is to be applied on Front street as it is said to be dustless since

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Directors of School District No. 157, Will County, Illinois, (Frankfort School District) will receive sealed bids for the erection of a new four-room school building at Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, in said District, as follows:

(1) Bid for construction of the building except plumbing and heating.

(2) Bid for installation of plumbing and heating work in said building.

All bids must be filed with August Schroeder, Clerk of said Board, Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, on or before 2 o'clock on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1924. All bids, for either the general contract or for the plumbing and heating must be accompanied by a certified check payable to August Schroeder, Clerk of said Board, for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Plans and specifications for both the general work on said building and for the plumbing and heating work are on file and may be examined at the office of the architect, R. G. Hoen, 417 Joliet National Bank Building, Joliet, Illinois, and also at the office of Otto Herschbach, President of said Board, Frankfort, Illinois.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1924.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 157,
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

By August Schroeder,
Clerk.

WANTED SEALED BIDS

on the following repairs to Woodman hall, Orland, Illinois.

Concrete block pier foundation; straightening and putting back in plumb and installing storm braces; new 3 ply roofing, rebuilding of porches, wrecking of 2 brick chimneys and building a new 10 inch concrete chimney.

Information relative to these repairs may be obtained at the Wash Depot, Orland.

Bidders may bid on items separately or collectively. All bids must be in by 8 p. m., June 11th. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

ORLAND FRATERNAL HALL
ASSOCIATION

It was given an asphalt surface last summer. It is hoped that other streets will be oiled this year that have been given no attention in other years because the oil was wasted on Front street so that it ran in the gutters, thus making the oil supply short so that streets that really needed oil did not get any. But the taxpayers living on these streets paid their taxes just the same for oil which they did not get.

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COOLIDGE SIGNS NEW TAX BILL

Chief Executive Criticizes Many Features of Measure.

Washington. — President Coolidge signed the tax bill. As he did so he issued a statement describing the bill as providing tax reduction but not tax reform and severely criticizing many of its features. He pledged himself to devote his energies toward the passage of a tax bill "less political and more truly economic" at the next session of congress.

The President said that in its administrative features the bill represents generally an improvement over existing law; that it will provide sufficient revenue for the fiscal year 1925, and probably thereafter if unforeseen expenses do not arise; that the retroactive tax cut of 25 per cent is expected by the people, and should be promptly given, and that it is desirable to have a definite determination of the taxes as applying to 1924 incomes while the income is still being received.

The bill becomes effective immediately as to the repeal of various excise taxes, changes in estate tax rates, and administrative provisions. Certain excise tax changes become effective in thirty days. These include the repeal in the tax on admissions of 50 cents or less, the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, the reduction and repeal of portions of the

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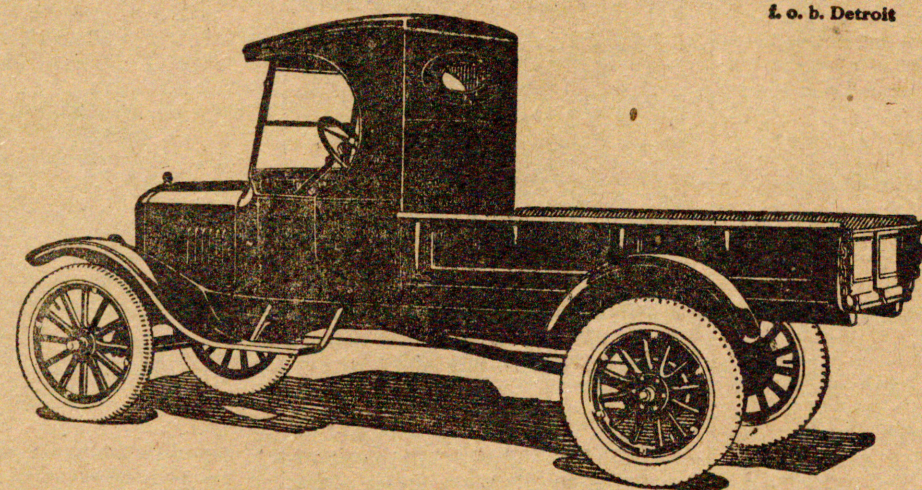
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